cases; networking with NGOs; deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated telephone help lines; constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis, organizing Self-Defence training programmes, and the recently launched scheme 'Parivartan' under which lady beat constables have been deployed in selected slum areas.

Increasing the strength of CISF

2809. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the strength of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any proposal for recruiting young boys and girls from militancy affected States, especially from jammu & Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The strength of CISF is enhanced from time to time by sanctioning additional manpower for new induction or augmentation on the basis of request received from various units of the Central Government.

(c) and (d) As per recruitment policy of the Government, 20% vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces (BSF, ITBP, SSB, Assam Rifles) and 40% vacancies in CRPF and CISF are earmarked for militancy-affected areas, including the State of Jammu & Kashmir. Another 20% vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces are filled from their areas of responsibility, which also includes border districts of Jammu & Kashmir and the Nort-Eastern States.

Inter-State posting or police personnel

2810. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under active consideration of the